


REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2008. In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-22 and 25-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claims 37 and 38 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. In addition, claims 1 and 37 are objected to for including certain identified “informalities.”

The patent owner disagrees with the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Nonetheless, in order to expedite allowance of claims 37 and 38, independent claim 1 has been amended to include each of the limitations of allowable claim 37. In addition, claim 1 has been further amended in response to the “informality” objections to claims 1 and 37. Claim 38 has been amended to depend from claim 1 and also in response to the “informality” objection to claim 37. The patent owner submits that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and allowance is respectfully requested.

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